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to his only son. His mind was in ecstacy bound with the increase of his resources, and had no other direction. He was compelled, by a physical infirmity, to leave his son in the hands of the skillful assistance of Baron Dupuytren. The latter thoroughly restored him, and advised him to ride out every day. He frequently took occasion to say, "My dear son, I am indebted to you for this. One day—and this anecdote I have from the Baron's own mouth—when riding, he appeared by no means disposed to converse; not a word could be got out of him; and at length my hunter—no, I should have said, my groom—said, 'I am sorry to hear that you are when he would not speak. He pressed him, and worried him, until finally Astor lost his tongue—' "Look ye, Baron," he said, "my friend, this is the best of it. I have been able to get out of him, after about 2,000 francs, and cannot manage, without great effort, to get more than 21 per cent per annum now. Now, this very day I have received a letter from my son New York, that he has been able to get out of him, after about 2,000 francs, and cannot manage, without great effort, to get more than 21 per cent per annum now. It is not enough to enrage a

General Jackson had a Captain Haines and a Major Reed, of the militia, for military adjutants, and a Colonel Butler, of an American regiment of the line, for quartermaster. Not one of these gentlemen Jackson himself included, understood one word of French, and he was not at all conversant with the spoken in Louisiana; much less were they in the slightest degree acquainted with the way of thinking, ideas, manners, and customs of the population, which was chiefly of French origin. Upon this occasion, however, he was accompanied by two gentlemen who had already mentioned, and who was then residing at New Orleans, renewed his acquaintanceship with Jackson, who at once saw of what invaluable service this skilful and experienced man, who had for more than twenty years been conversant with the population of Louisiana, might then be, and afterwards become, to him. Again, the General knew much better how to handle the sword than the pen, and although he had been both a lawyer and a judge, wrote not his native tongue in a very imperfect and unorthographic manner. He was, therefore, obliged to employ a better hand to prepare his despatches for the government, than the author of the Criminal Code in Louisiana, his friend, the renowned writer and orator, Edward Livingston? This was sufficient to show that the General was not at all conversant with Jackson's volunteer aid and private secretary. Livingston had himself dubbed colonel, and, in addition to his services, those of his brother-in-law, Dazeaux, elsewhere mentioned, and of two other lawyers, A. J. Duplessis, the district marshal, or five persons in all, were accepted in the capacity of volunteer adjutants; the two lawyers with the title of colonel, and the district marshal and Livingston's brother-in-law

carriage that was in waiting to convey them to the palace; but, although it had been prepared with careful attention to the accommodation of the invalid, Mr. Riversdale could not help seeing that he felt a great deal of pain from the jolting, notwithstanding

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